

BLUE SOX CLUB TO SURRENDER ITS FRANCHISE TO HEAD OF THE CIRCUIT

SPEED BOYS GRAB CLOSE TILT FROM ISLANDERS 2 TO 1

Scanlan Hurl's Nice Article of Ball, But Mates are Unable to Connect in the Pinches.

LOCALS COLLECT FOUR HITS

Heiber Allows Only Two Slams Until Seventh, But is Yanked When Bases are Filled.

GAMES TOMORROW.
Hannibal at Rock Island.
Bloomington at Moline.
Peoria at Davenport.
Quincy at Rockford.

BY CARL ED.
Manager Lister of the Islanders last night signed Pitcher Gregory, last year with Birmingham in the Southern League. Gregory, whose home is in Ottumwa, Iowa, accepted terms after a conversation with Lister over long distance phone. Gregory states he is in the best of shape and will report tomorrow. He throws right-handed and is 23 years of age. The new twirler was recommended to Lister by Clyde Melbride. The addition of Gregory swells the Islander pitching staff to five again.

The final fuss with the Speed Boys was an air-tight one, Quincy winning 2 to 1 yesterday at the local grounds. Castle's crew got to Frank Scanlan in his fatal sixth inning for two runs on two hits and a base on balls, and that was all, but enough. Castle sicked two pesky gents, Hi Heizer and Higbee by name, and these two said pesky gents allowed Rock Island only four scattered blows throughout nine innings of pastime. The Islanders bunched two of them in the second inning for their only run.

At that Rock Island had two excellent chances to tie the count, these opportunities coming in the seventh and eighth, but Lister's men failed to avail themselves of the chance.

It was a hard game for Scanlan to lose. Had his mates been able to connect in the pinches a different story would have been told, but it was not to be. Scanlan allowed but seven hits, safely spread. He issued three walks, and one of them proved costly. Golvin was the only visitor to nick Scanlan for more than one hit and all three of his blows were of the fluky variety.

For the Islanders the individual work of Charlie Hollocher, the new shortstop, featured. Charlie made Rock Island's only run, singling in the second after two were down, stealing second and counting on Lister's timely swat. In the third he walked and went clear from first to third on Lister's sacrifice bunt, but his mates failed to bring him in. He also made two sensational stops at short, one of them cutting off a hit.

Although Heizer was mowing down the Islanders with great regularity and traveling at top speed, Hollocher nipped him for a clean single after two were down. Charlie stole second on the first pitched ball. Lister lofted a single over Darringer's head and Hollocher tore in when Golvin fumbled the ball. Scanlan buried great ball in the first five innings, allowing but four hits up to this point. The sixth inning has always been a jinx to Scanlan and it proved so again yesterday.

Sherer, the first man up, drew a walk. Sundheim picked out a fast one and rammed it clear over Wolfe's head to the left field fence for a triple. Sherer scored. Sundheim scored a moment later with what proved to be the winning run, on Boyle's hit through center. After that Quincy never had a chance to score.

Toss Away Chance to Score.
Things looked dark for Heizer in the seventh, and he was yanked with the bags full. Higbee replacing him. Wolfe led off with a two-bagger to center. Clayton hunted on the third strike and was called out, but McBride and Hollocher walked. Heizer was called in and Higbee pitched to Lister. Pete drove a vicious one to Darringer, who shut his eyes and made a lucky snafu, catching Wolfe at the plate. Munch grounded to Boyle, ending the rally. In the eighth Scanlan walked and was forced out at second on Brien's grounder. Cerny poled a long single to left. Wolfe hit a hard bouncer to Sundheim, who fielded cleanly, catching Cerny at second. Clayton popped out to Sundheim. Only three Islanders faced Higbee in the ninth. The score:

Quincy— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Vogel, 2b.....4 0 1 3 3 0
Darringer, 3b.....3 0 1 0 1 0
Castle, cf.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Sherer, rf.....3 1 2 0 0 0
Sundheim, ss.....4 1 1 2 2 0
Boyle, lb.....4 0 3 5 2 0
Golvin, if.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Lingle, c.....3 0 0 10 1 0
Heizer, p.....3 0 0 1 0 1
Higbee, p.....1 0 0 1 0 0

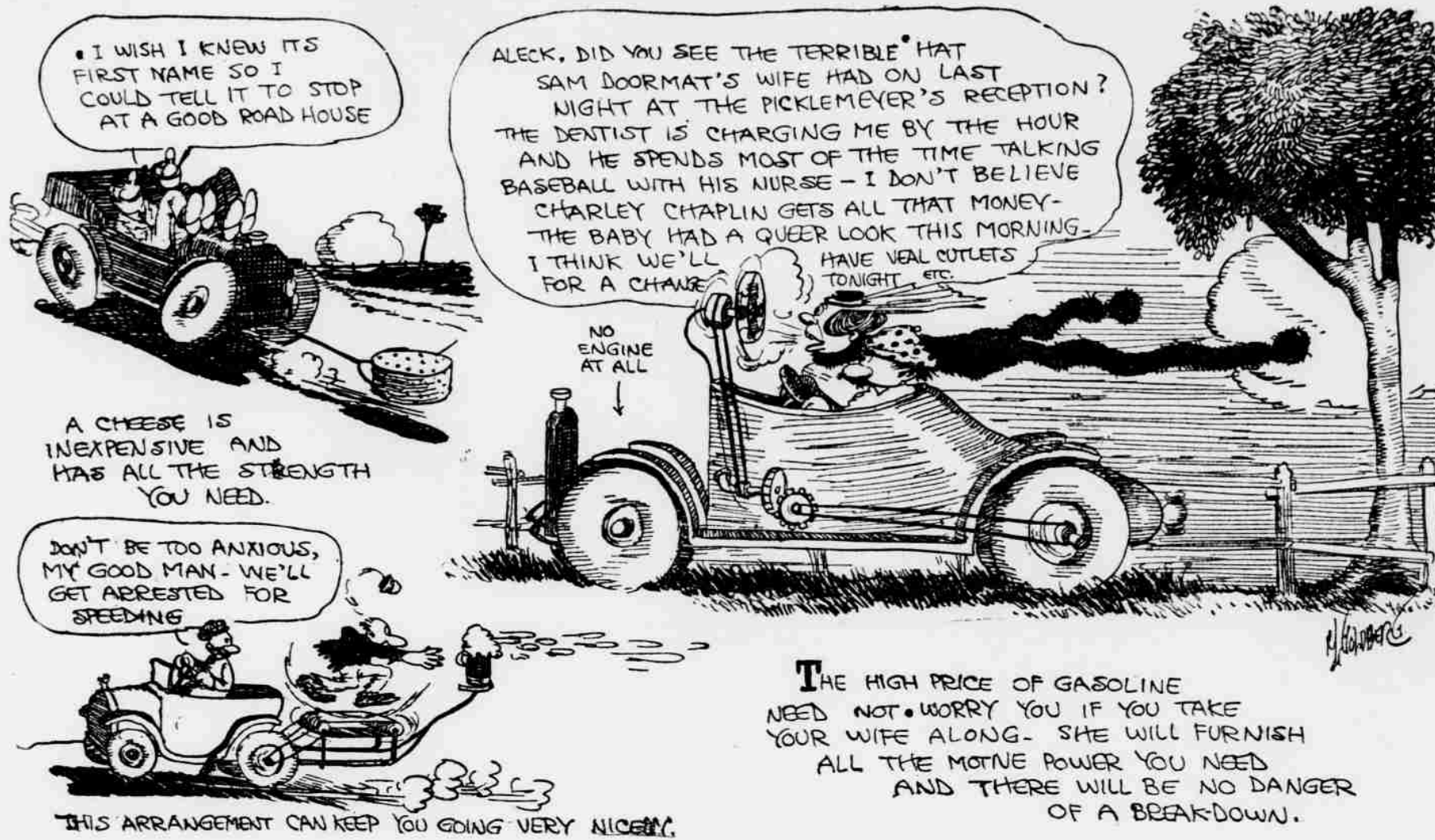
Totals.....33 2 7 27 10 0
Rock Island— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Erlwien, 2b.....3 0 0 2 5 0
Cerny, 3b.....4 0 1 1 3 0
Wolfe, if.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Clayton, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0
McBride, rf.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Hollocher, ss.....2 1 1 3 0 0
Lister, lb.....3 0 1 14 0 0
Munch, c.....3 0 0 4 0 0
Scanlan, p.....2 0 0 0 3 0

Totals.....28 1 4 27 14 0

Score by innings: 000002000-3
Rock Island.....01000000-1

Summary—Two-base hits, Wolfe, Boyle, three-base hit, Sundheim. Sacrifice bunt, Lister. Stolen bases, Hollocher 2, Boyle. Bases on balls, off Heizer 3, off Higbee 1, off Scanlan 3. Hits off Heizer, 2 in 6-2-3 innings. Struck out, by Heizer 7, by Higbee 1, by Scanlan 4. Time of game, 1:51. Umpire, Becker.

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BECK HITS HOMER WITH SACKS FULL

Circuit Clout by Peoria's Outfielder in Seventh Spells Defeat for Plows in Second Game.

Oscar Graham was strong to the seventh inning in Moline yesterday. In that session Beck lifted the ball over Davis's head. The sphere disappeared under a sign board. Three men were on bases at the time. Pechous hit a homer in the second with nobody on and Moline's only two runs came in the ninth when Pettigrew nailed the ball over the left field wall, driving Davis in ahead of him. The score:

Peoria— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
C. Jackson, if.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Craig, cf.....4 1 2 1 0 0
W. Jackson, 2b.....4 0 1 8 0 0
Rapp, 2b.....3 1 0 6 1 0
Pechous, 3b.....4 2 2 1 2 0
Beck, rf.....3 1 1 1 0 0
Groehling, ss.....4 0 1 2 5 0
Sullivan, c.....4 0 0 7 0 0
Romine, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, p.....4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals.....35 5 7 27 11 0
Moline— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Falk, ss.....5 0 0 1 2 0
Hughes, 2b.....4 0 1 2 5 0
Schafer, 2b.....3 0 2 1 0 0
Davis, rf.....2 1 2 1 0 0
Pettigrew, cf.....4 1 1 1 0 0
Staley, lb.....4 0 2 14 0 0
G. Graham, if.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Dobbins, c.....3 0 0 5 1 0
O. Graham, p.....4 2 0 2 0 0

Totals.....33 2 8 27 11 0
Peoria.....0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0-5
Moline.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Home runs—Pettigrew, Pechous, Beck. Three-base hit—Davis. Two-base hit—O. Graham. Sacrifice hit—Schafer. Stolen bases—Craig. Double plays—Groehling to Rapp to Jackson; Falk to Hughes to Staley; Groehling to Jackson. Struck out—By Romine, 3; by Graham, 4; by Hoffman, 1. Bases on balls—Off Romine, 3; off Graham, 2; off Hoffman, 1. Umpire—Brown. Time of game—1:40.

Davenport took the second game of the series from Bloomington yesterday as a result of the pounding of Marion for 11 hits. The score:

Davenport— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kaylor, rf.....3 1 1 1 0 0
Koepping, 2b.....3 0 1 5 4 0
O'Brien, cf.....3 2 2 6 0 0
Graham, if.....4 0 3 3 0 0
Duggan, lb.....3 0 2 9 0 0
Wardle, 3b.....3 0 1 1 3 0
Conger, ss.....4 0 1 1 0 1
Mills, c.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Forrason, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....29 4 11 27 8 1
Bloomington— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kyle, if.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Watson, 2b.....5 0 2 3 3 1
R. Darringer, ss.....5 1 2 3 4 0
H. Darringer, rf.....4 0 2 2 0 0
O'Brien, cf.....4 0 2 2 0 0
Donica, 3b.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Schmandt, lb.....3 0 1 9 0 0
Simon, c.....3 0 0 3 4 0
Marion, p.....4 1 1 0 1 0

Totals.....37 2 9 24 14 1
Davenport.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
Bloomington.....2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-4

Summary—Two-base hits—Watson, Marion. Three-base hit—O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—Koepping, Duggan, Wardle. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Wardle. Bases on balls—Off Forrason, 4; off Marion, 2. Struck out—By Forrason, 2; by Marion, 3. Time of game—1:23. Umpire—Eddinger.

Rockford, Ill., June 6.—Despite the fact that Hannibal outbit Rockford yesterday afternoon, the locals won, 8 to 6. The score:

Rockford— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hannibal, 2b.....8 9 2
Batteries—Jensen and Cox; Clark and Waring.

College Hurler in Demand.
Philadelphia, June 6.—Vincent Molyneux, star pitcher of the Villanova college baseball team, who has beaten the University of Pennsylvania, the Penn State nine and other strong college aggregations this year, has received five offers from major league clubs.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Bloomington.....	22	16	.579
Peoria.....	21	16	.568
Rockford.....	20	16	.558
Moline.....	21	19	.525
Davenport.....	18	18	.500
Hannibal.....	21	21	.500
Quincy.....	15	23	.395
Rock Island.....	14	23	.378

American League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland.....	27	18	.600
New York.....	24	17	.585
Washington.....	24	19	.558
Boston.....	23	20	.535
Detroit.....	21	23	.477
Chicago.....	19	23	.452
St. Louis.....	18	25	.419
Philadelphia.....	15	26	.364

National League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn.....	15	6	.608
New York.....	22	17	.564
Philadelphia.....	22	19	.536
Cincinnati.....	22	24	.478
Boston.....	19	21	.475
Chicago.....	21	24	.467
Pittsburgh.....	19	23	.452
St. Louis.....	19	25	.432

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Three-Eye League.
Quincy, 2; Rock Island, 1.
Rockford, 8; Hannibal, 6.
Peoria, 5; Moline, 2.
Davenport, 4; Bloomington, 2.
American League.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
National League.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2 (10 innings).

American Association.
Columbus, 6; Toledo, 3.
Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 2.
Other games, rain.
Western League.
Denver, 12; Lincoln, 5.
Other games postponed.
Central Association.
Cedar Rapids, 6; Muscatine, 0.
Burlington, 3; Clinton, 0.
Waterloo, 3; Mason City, 2.
Marshalltown, 1; Fort Dodge, 0.

Gastronomic Architecture.
A lady, asked why she had left her soup untouched, answered, "I never build on a swamp."



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THREE MORE CARS ENTER AUTO RACE

Famous Briscoe Team Will Compete in Centennial Derby at Mile Track June 18 and 23.

Three of the latest racing cars built, with 450 cubic inch motors in them, have been entered by the Briscoe Motor company of Jackson, Mich., in the Fort Armstrong centennial 100-mile auto derby Sunday, June 18, and Friday, June 23. Eddie Hearne of Chicago heads this team with "Juddy" Kilpatrick of New York and the young French driver, Louis LeCocq, as teammates. This brings the field up to six who will pilot these steel steeds for wealth and honors on the Davenport mile track. This team won two firsts, two seconds and a third at Columbus, Ohio; a first and a second at Akron, Ohio, and captured two races, a second and a third place, out of the seven events at Detroit, Mich., last month.

It is considered fortunate to secure these fast cars for the centennial races, as when they are pitted against the three who entered last week—"Wild" Bill Endicot, George Clark and Johnny Raimsey, or "Cincinnati Red," as he is known in the east—it is sure to furnish race fans with all the thrills that could be expected.

The committee is hopeful of securing Elfrida Maise, champion lady driver of this country, to go against time. Miss Maise won a gold medal at the Minnesota state fair last year.

WELSH AND LEONARD GO FALLS THROUGH

New York, June 6.—Benny Leonard and his manager, Billy Gibson, were unable to explain satisfactorily to the state athletic commission yesterday why Leonard should not meet Johnny Dundee as had been agreed, and the bout will take place in Madison Square Garden on June 12. The exhibition was originally carded for Wednesday night.

WHITE SOX TO PLAY BLOOMERS JUNE 23

Bloomington, Ill., June 6.—As result of a concession by the St. Louis Americans, an open date for the Chicago White Sox on June 23 in the midst of a series at St. Louis has been secured by Bloomington for an exhibition game. Rain prevented an exhibition game with Cleveland last Monday and the Sox will be given a notable welcome as the first major league club here in many years.

Sister Verdict is Held Up.

Cincinnati, June 6.—Chairman Herrman of the national commission announced yesterday the commission's decision in the case of George Sleser, playing with the St. Louis Americans, and claimed by the Pittsburgh Nationals, will not be made known until late in the week. Herrman says he has obtained further evidence in the case which must be incorporated in the decision.

The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remember that my wife told me to get a tin pan that will go under the icebox. Have you any?"
"No, sir, but we have some that can be shoved under the icebox. Won't that do just as well?"
"I think not, young man. My wife is a bit particular about my getting the exact thing that she tells me to get. I presume I can find it at some other place."

On The Sidelines

In the cellar again, doggonit, but not to stay.

It was a good game, though, and those who attended were amply repaid.

Frank Scanlan cannot shake off that sixth inning jinx.

The Speed Boys were indeed lucky to win and even Castle will attest to that. Darringer couldn't get out of the way of Lister's vicious drive in the seventh with the paths thickly populated, so he shut his eyes and sure enough the ball plunked right into his glove.

"Sonny" McGinnis made his first appearance in an Islander uniform, but did not get in the game, merely assisting in warming up the pitchers.

Peoria is kinda throwin' th' hooks into the Plow boys these days. Moline always did play better ball on the road than at home.

Third Baseman Wards of Davenport has threatened to quit baseball, but O'Leary persuaded him to stay until he could get a new infielder.

Hannibal tomorrow, and Thursday Bill Jackson's Distiller gang will invade Rock Island, the Bloomers making their second appearance here Saturday.

SHOOT GAMBLER AT BOSTON BALL PARK

Boston, June 6.—During the heat of yesterday afternoon's game between the Cubs and Braves, local baseball gamblers who find a haven in the right field pavilion at the Brave field got into an argument which resulted in the shooting of Eddie Mack, a local sporting man who manages a string of prize fighters, the best known of the lot being Matty Baldwin, the lightweight. Mack, who admitted that he had been making a "friendly" wager on the game, was shot in the right thigh, the bullet passing through his limb and spending itself against a concrete post.

There were several hundred fans around Mack at the time, none of whom cared to tell the police anything about the shooting. For several years Boston has been the center of baseball gambling, the speculators gathering near the top of the right field pavilion and taking care of their business without interference.

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ZIM SWIPESHOME; BRUINS WIN 1 TO 0

Captain Heine's Feat Occurs in Fifth Inning at Boston—Yankees Trim Sox by Score 3 to 2.

Boston, June 6.—Heinie Zimmerman stole home with the only run scored in the final tilt of the Cubs-Braves set yesterday, giving the Chicagoans the deciding combat of the series, 1 to 0. Aside from the great Zim's feat, which happened in the fourth inning, two southpaws, Packard for Finker and Neff for Stallings, fought a high class duel. Score:

Chicago— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McCarthy, 2b.....4 0 1 2 3 0
Flack, rf.....4 0 1 2 1 0
Williams, cf.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Mann, if.....3 0 0 3 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b.....4 1 2 1 1 1
Saler, lb.....4 0 0 11 0 0
Archer, c.....2 0 0 4 1 0
Mulligan, ss.....3 0 0 2 1 0
Packard, p.....3 0 1 1 7 0

Totals.....31 1 5 27 15 2
Boston— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Maranville, ss.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Egan, 2b.....3 0 1 1 1 0
Collins, cf.....3 0 0 4 0 0
Magee, if.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Konechky, lb.....4 0 1 5 0 0
Smith, 3b.....2 0 0 2 2 0
Pitzpatrick, rf.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Gowdy, c.....3 0 0 5 1 0
Nehf, p.....2 0 0 0 3 0
Hughes, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Tragesser.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Wilhoit.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....29 0 4 27 7 0
"Batted for Nehf in eighth.
"Ran for Egan in ninth.
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Extra-base hits—Two-base, Zimmerman; three-base, Magee. Strike-outs—By Packard, 4; by Nehf, 3; by Hughes, 2. Pitchers' records—Hits and earned runs: Off Nehf, 5 and 1 in eight innings; off Hughes, none in 1 inning. Umpires—Rigler and Harrison. Time—1:51.

SHERRARD BALL MEN TO HOLD A BENEFIT

(Special to The Argus).
Sherrard, Ill., June 6.—Manager W. H. Greer of the Sherrard Baseball club will bring the Svea male chorus of Moline here tomorrow night to give one of its popular concerts under the auspices of the ball club. The concert is to be staged at the ball park and a large attendance is looked for. Proceeds of the concert will divert to the treasury of the club. A large advance sale of tickets is reported.

Dixon Browns in Good Start.

Dixon, Ill., June 6.—The Dixon Browns opened the season here yesterday by defeating the Sterling West Ends, 11 to 0, at Lincoln park. Score:

Dixon.....3 0 0 0 4 0 4 0 0-11
Sterling.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Lightner and Duffy; Weber, Wise and McCann.

DAVENPORT IS TO QUIT PLAYING IN TEARNEY LEAGUE

Poor Attendance Is Given as Cause by President Dick Lane in Letter to Newspaper Man.

ACTION IS LONG CONSIDERED

Fans Told of Condition of Club Weeks Ago, but Have Failed Completely to Show Any Interest.

Davenport, considered one of the strongest clubs in the Three-Eye beat, is ready to throw up the sponge. Such is the gist of a message received last night by Davenport newspapers from Dick R. Lane, president of the Davenport Baseball association, who is in Chicago. Mr. Lane states that upon his return to Davenport next Monday he will set the date on which he is to surrender the Davenport franchise to President Tearney. Poor attendance is given as the cause. Just what effect Davenport's action will have on the rest of the clubs is not known.

In his letter to Jerry McFarland, sporting editor of the Davenport Democrat, Mr. Lane had the following to say:

"After the disappointing attendance at Saturday's and Sunday's games at Davenport Tom Walsh, my brother and myself, owners of the Davenport baseball team, have decided to surrender Davenport's franchise to President Tearney.

"We have been more than willing to sustain a financial loss each year, provided the public gave us support and attendance at the games. This was all we asked. Other cities by public subscriptions each season raised from two to three thousand dollars to finance the teams. Our people have not approved of what we have tried to do, and the apparent apathy of the fans hastened our decision to surrender the franchise and close the Blue Sox park, the date to be fixed upon my return to Davenport next week.

"I make this statement with regret, as I firmly believe a professional ball team such as we have does more to keep our city before the entire public than all other publicity you can obtain. It is extremely disappointing to us to take this step, as we have the interests of Davenport at heart.

"Very truly yours,

"DICK R. LANE."

TEARNEY BELIEVES IT BLIND

Chicago, June 6.—President Tearney said today he doubted that the Davenport club would withdraw from the Three-Eye league. The Davenport club, he said, had been doing fairly well and would be the last, he thought, to withdraw.

HARD LUCK CHASES CALLAHAN'S CREW



Jimmy Callahan.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Jimmy Callahan, Fred Clarke's successor as Pirate manager, is battling Old Man Jinx most desperately this season. Injuries and sicknesses among his boys have kept the team in a continual state of disorganization and the line-up is being shifted daily. So long as this continues Callahan is unable to discover the team's greatest strength and the possibilities of different fielding combinations. Just the same Cal is disposed to be hopeful and may surprise some of the eastern wisemen before the season is much further advanced.

Hans Wagner, the immortal vet-crane, was injured in a recent New York series and had to lay off of the white, "Doc" Johnson, playing while half sick, was far below his form and as soon as Wagner returned Johnson was given a rest. This brought about a shift in the whole infield, with Wagner replacing Johnson at first and Jimmy Smith, a promising kid, at short. Smith shows all sorts of promise, but is as yet most green and wild and would profit by more minor league seasoning. At the same time Viox and Schultz were crippled and Cal was obliged to use the youngsters who showed better at short than he had in trials at third and second.

The return of Johnson and Schultz to their regular places in the line-up recently has cheered Callahan quite a bit and appears to have thrown some little glimmer into the rest of the bunch. It is probable the Pirates will grab Fritz Mollwitz, who was released by the Cincinnati Reds, very indecorously, considering that Garry Herrmann, their owner, is a member of the national commission—tried to ignore the formality of asking waivers on him and when President Dreyfuss of the Pirates heard the news he explained to league headquarters that the Pirates had never waived on Mollwitz and had never had the chance.

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